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Changes in the Tables

Unemployment

Yugoslavia.

A new series of unemployment statistics has been introduced in this issue of the Supplement.

Definition. All unemployed persons who register with employment offices.

Coverage. Persons over 14 years of age in all branches of economic activity, who are not working and who are looking for work, including those partially unemployed, those temporarily laid off and those seeking work for the first time.

Sources. Employment office records.

Computation. Data refer to the number of persons registered on the last day of the month. Unemployment percentages are computed by relating the number of registered unemployed to the total number of insured workers (social security). Annual averages are simple arithmetic means of monthly figures.

Consumer Price Indices

Italy (92 towns).

A new series of consumer price indices with original base 1953=100 has been introduced in this issue of the Supplement.

The index is based on a family budget survey conducted in 1953 among urban families in the middle income group. Prices used in the index are obtained from 92 towns by means of questionnaires sent to municipal statistical offices. Food prices are collected three times a month, other items in the middle of the month. Rent data are collected quarterly. Approximately 80 per cent. of the rental prices are controlled.

The index is computed as a weighted arithmetic average with fixed base ; the number of items and the percentage weights used in the computation are as follows :

Group	Number of items	Percentage weights
Food, beverages and tobacco . . .	53	52.2
Clothing	20	14.4
Hygienic and sanitary goods	14	2.4
Furniture and household goods . .	15	6.1
Electricity, gas and heat	9	2.6
Private vehicle	8	4.1
Rent and water	2	2.3
Services	7	1.3
Transport and recreation	15	6.5
Miscellaneous	10	8.1
Total . . .	153	100.0

For further details of the compilation of the series, see *Numeri Indici dei Prezzi, Metodi e norme—Series A, No. 2,* (October 1957), published by the Central Statistical Institute, Rome.

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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.

A line —— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [2]	I [3]		II [4]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1951	193	10 190	106 000	2.0	167 022	5.5
1952	234	12 142	156 000	2.9	219 326	7.0
1953	233	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	143	13 717	250 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	96	12 461	245 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	78	12 739	196 000	3.4	278 944	7.4
1957	100	15 014	277 000	4.6	380 177	9.5
1957 : Oct.	101	14 445	223 000	3.7	268 005	6.7
Nov.	125	14 729	317 000	5.2	403 273	10.0
Dec.	102	13 909	422 000	7.0	744 248	17.6
1958 : Jan.	149	15 918	578 000	9.7	834 544	19.8
Feb.	175	16 504	600 000	10.1	869 349	20.6
Mar.	192	16 392	636 000	10.6	859 639	20.2
Apr.	158	17 148	554 000	9.1	722 252	17.6
May	...	17 363	389 000	6.4	551 103	13.6
June	...	18 535	339 000	5.5	445 487	11.0
July	...	20 052	311 000	4.9	300 826	7.7
Aug.	...	20 045	318 000	5.0	294 587	7.4
Sep.	...	20 979	285 000	4.6	282 587	...
Oct.	...	...	329 000	5.3	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 915 (1957)		3 987 (1957)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia		
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma [6]	Ceylon	India
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A) [7]
		%			%			
1937	7 700 000 [5]	14.3 [5]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.
1951	2 099 000	3.3	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402
1952	1 932 000	3.1	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 136	56 513	562 319
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	92 000	14.3	3 146	67 609	647 109
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	83 000	13.0	2 311	79 630	749 099
1957	2 936 000	4.3	7 444	82 000	13.0	1 802	94 997	816 280
1957 : Oct.	2 508 000	3.7	8 348	82 000	13.1	1 781	103 438	865 788
Nov.	3 188 000	4.7	9 130	.	.	1 961	108 248	886 283
Dec.	3 374 000	5.0	8 673	.	.	1 762	110 856	922 099
1958 : Jan.	4 494 000	6.7	8 445	97 000	14.9	1 712	116 251	939 731
Feb.	5 173 000	7.7	7 967	.	.	1 751	117 050	944 980
Mar.	5 198 000	7.7	8 794	.	.	1 725	116 780	931 749
Apr.	5 120 000	7.5	9 446	68 000	10.5	1 689	113 666	936 263
May	4 904 000	7.1	10 196	.	.	1 616	109 281	963 345
June	5 437 000	7.7	10 437	.	.	1 402	110 326	1 001 573
July	5 294 000	7.5	...	86 000	13.7	1 598	114 076	1 083 126
Aug.	4 699 000	6.7	...	.	.	1 495	114 918	1 128 741
Sep.	4 111 000	6.0	...	.	.	1 477	...	1 153 900
Oct.	3 805 000	5.5	...	...	...	...	...	1 164 369
Nov.	3 833 000	5.6	...	.	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	67 946 (1957)		.	631 (1957)		.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Non-indigenous. [3] 1951-52 : annual averages of less than 12 months. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit : incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [5] Official estimate. [6] Rangoon and Mandalay only. [7] 1957-58 : new employment offices opened.

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe			
	Israel	Japan [2]		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium	
	V (B) [1]	I		V (A)	V (B)		II [5]	
			%			%		%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961 [3]	.	125 929	13.8
1951	6 336	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3
1952	9 413	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8
1954	13 455	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 926	8.1
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7	116 489	5.7
1956	12 290	640 000	1.5	127 099	119 335	5.4	91 034	4.4
1957	12 513	530 000	1.2	137 462	112 168	4.9 [4]	77 860	3.7
1957 : Oct.	6 240	500 000	1.1	137 942	68 972	3.0	64 241	3.0
Nov.	11 680	430 000	1.0	137 552	91 601	3.9	79 931	3.8
Dec.	13 410	430 000	1.0	132 087	154 568	6.7	98 282	4.7
1958 : Jan.	12 815	530 000	1.3	135 915	208 493	9.0	114 993	5.5
Feb.	10 055	570 000	1.4	138 761	212 344	9.2	116 008	5.5
Mar.	6 370	850 000	2.0	137 017	192 739	8.4	110 972	5.3
Apr.	9 640	550 000	1.3	130 040	123 625	5.4	103 541	4.9
May	9 670	510 000	1.1	131 148	87 422	3.8	98 833	4.7
June	9 155	590 000	1.3	127 263	75 387	3.3	96 749	4.6
July	10 285	570 000	1.3	132 704	73 478	3.1	98 095	4.6
Aug.	9 710	580 000	1.3	138 719	70 505	3.0	96 913	4.6
Sep.	...	530 000	1.2	136 584	72 556	3.1	99 162	4.7
Oct.	...	...	...	138 121	82 112	3.5*	104 966	5.0
Nov.	...	...	...	146 515	...	...	128 362	6.1
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	43 710 (1957)		.	2 220 (1957)		2 108 (June 1957)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Belgium *(concl.)*		Denmark		Finland [8]	France	
	II [6]		IV [7]		V (B)	III	V (B)
		%		%			
1937	.	.	95 630	21.7	1 397	354 554	379 994
1951	53 068	2.5	63 024	9.7	1 163	40 313	120 129
1952	72 968	3.5	81 645	12.5	2 382	39 269	131 799
1953	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2	5 653	62 389	179 967
1954	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0	2 560	62 390	183 300
1955	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7	1 551	51 985	158 610
1956	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1	2 199	31 623	110 304
1957	38 950	1.8	70 948	10.2	5 404	18 317	80 309
1957 : Oct.	29 391	1.4	69 233	9.8	8 997	14 452	76 043
Nov.	38 989	1.8	67 357	9.5	11 302	15 626	81 822
Dec.	91 493	4.3	148 679	21.0	12 687	17 200	87 272
1958 : Jan.	89 044	4.2	122 063	17.3	9 988	19 638	100 148
Feb.	87 974	4.2	126 228	17.8	9 982	20 495	101 136
Mar.	92 602	4.4	114 946	16.2	9 475	20 533	95 906
Apr.	71 352	3.4	60 348	8.5	5 160	19 463	91 846
May	67 691	3.2	49 378	7.0	2 169	18 235	84 431
June	62 271	3.0	29 332	4.1	2 016	16 670	77 371
July	51 850	2.5	36 127	5.1	1 979	15 430	73 560
Aug.	48 757	2.3	29 640	4.2	4 353	15 620	76 719
Sep.	53 876	2.6	45 005	6.3	6 108	15 936	85 591
Oct.	63 469 r	3.0	36 362 r	5.1	11 998	17 546	101 974
Nov.	67 129	3.2	47 520*	6.7*	19 387	21 875	117 833
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 108 (June 1957)		698 (1957)		.	.	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 3.

[1] Daily average during the month. [2] 1937 : official estimate ; Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954: excl. the Amami Islands. [3] Applicants for work. [4] Beginning 1957: scope of series enlarged. [5] 1937: voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1951 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [6] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [7] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [8] Excl. persons employed on public relief work.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [1]		Ireland		
	V (B)		II [2]		V (A)
		%		%	
1937	.	.	.	.	81 760
1951	1 432 323	9.0	30 406	7.3	50 453
1952	1 379 203	8.4	38 565	9.1	60 688
1953	1 258 597	7.5	43 213 [3]	9.6 [3]	70 562 [3]
1954	1 220 607	7.0	37 500	8.1	62 436
1955	928 308	5.1	32 009	6.8	55 223
1956	761 412	4.0	36 763	7.7	61 418
1957	662 337	3.4	43 724	9.2	69 686
1957 : Oct.	368 637	.	35 429	7.4	52 331
Nov.	479 116	.	38 919	8.2	65 801
Dec.	1 212 866	6.3	39 236	8.2	67 799
1958 : Jan.	1 432 067	.	49 756	10.6	84 664
Feb.	1 324 936	.	50 293	10.7	84 959
Mar.	1 108 231	5.7	46 981	10.0	79 468
Apr.	589 682	.	45 311	9.6	75 084
May	469 917	.	40 752	8.7	67 117
June	401 328	2.0	39 036	8.3	60 993
July	356 139	.	34 702	7.4	50 407
Aug.	332 609	.	34 639	7.4	50 097
Sep.	327 560	1.7*	32 606	6.9	47 812
Oct.	356 750	.	35 403	7.5	51 603
Nov.	426 185*	.	38 882	8.2	64 459
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 274 (1957)		470 (1958)		.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Italy		Luxembourg [5]	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	V (B) [4]		III	V (B) [6]		V (B)		V (B)
		%			%		%	
1937	874 000	4.6	18	324 044	.	29 881 [7]	.	.
1951	1 721 088	8.8	28	68 378	2.3	11 132	1.1	144 238
1952	1 849 680	9.5	26	105 778	3.5	11 634	1.2	106 544
1953	1 946 533	10.0	33	84 077	2.8	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	1 958 680	10.0	64	60 214	1.9	12 695 [8]	1.3 [8]	122 603
1955	1 913 414	9.8	39	41 407	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	1 937 471	9.9	43	30 326	0.9	13 865	1.4	105 887
1957	1 756 640	9.0	11	41 359	1.3	14 669	1.4	91 141
1957 : Oct.	1 640 584	8.4	1	42 250	1.3	9 949	1.0	85 408
Nov.	1 705 239	8.7	2	58 536	1.8	16 032	1.6	90 744
Dec.	1 859 328	9.5	3	97 283	2.9	27 541	2.7	88 588
1958 : Jan.	1 946 901	10.1	65	111 129	3 4	39 438	3.8	91 004
Feb.	1 926 287	9.9	143	107 918	3 3	38 517	3.7	93 373
Mar.	1 890 880	9.7	69	97 724	3 0	34 708	3.4	91 076
Apr.	1 832 206	9.4	5	82 473	2.5	27 102	2.7	86 423
May	1 700 605	8.7	4	69 501	2.1	14 926	1.5	75 773
June	1 633 375	8.4	4	63 724	1.9	9 324	0.9	56 566
July	1 627 219	8.3	13	70 045	2.1	7 792	0.8	...
Aug.	1 610 067	8.3	7	66 195	2.0	10 350	1.0	...
Sep.	1 594 819	8.2	2	61 914 [r]	1.9	13 910	1.4	...
Oct.	...	...	...	66 500	2.0	...	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	75 300	2.3	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 490 (1951)		.	3 300 (1957)		1 014 (1957)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 3.

[1] Excl. Saar. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1951 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief works. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Sweden [1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [3]			
	V (B) [2]		V (B)	V (B) [4]		V (B) [5]	
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1951	18 238	1.8	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	21 675	2.3	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	27 189	2 8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1 5	3 038	258 300	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.9	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1957 : Oct.	15 526	1.2	1 086	294 689	1.3	9 743	—
Nov.	20 910	1.7	1 644	333 574	1.5	16 694	0.1
Dec.	34 401	2.7	4 667	354 401	1.6	17 314	0.1
1958 : Jan.	48 057	3.8	9 091	415 235	1.9	24 694	0.1
Feb.	45 900	3.6	6 026	437 636	1.9	34 982	0.2
Mar.	45 578	3 6	3 505	442 316	2.0	41 577	0 2
Apr.	47 877	3.8	2 208	454 227	2.0	40 748	0.2
May	33 699	2.6	1 716	433 712	1.9	64 105	0.3
June	17 001	1.3	1 588	405 887	1.8	67 033	0.3
July	12 979	1.0	1 140	399 090	1.8	51 161	0 2
Aug.	16 714	1.3	1 723	439 365	2 0	45 353	0.2
Sep.	17 717	1.4	1 910	452 145	2.0	62 589	0.3
Oct.	22 356 [7]	1.7	2 412	487 302	2.2	64 503	0.3
Nov.	30 292*	2.4*	3 032	520 496	2.3	55 003	0.3
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 273 (Dec. 1957)		1 659 (1950)	22 326 (June 1957)			

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	Yugoslavia		Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	V (B)		III	I		V (B)
					%	
1937	.	.	.	.		.
1951	.	.	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	44 718	2.4	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	81 610	4.0	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	76 215	3 3	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	67 233	2.7	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	99 338	3.9	8 052	8 907	4.4	259
1957	115 904	4.3	17 775	7 733	3.8	394
1957 : Oct.	88 231	3.1	17 688	6 983	3.4	351
Nov.	96 378	3.4	19 748	7 579	3.7	296
Dec.	123 748	4.4	26 005	7 501	3.7	340
1958 : Jan.	152 193	5.6	28 755	7 797	3.8	378
Feb.	157 949	5.7	27 163	8 147	4.0	327
Mar.	160 978	5.8	24 485	8 443	4.2	338
Apr.	144 453	5.1	26 811	8 282	4.1	442
May	117 526	...	27 282	7 530	3.7	588
June	101 793	...	29 418	10 528	5.1	708
July	100 534	...	29 915	7 334	3.4	1 096
Aug.	104 089	...	28 278	6 640	3.1	1 474
Sep.	...	...	26 002	6 716	3.2	1 501
Oct.	...	...	24 037	6 430	3.1	1 133
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 428 (XII 1954)		.	204 (1957)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 3.

[1] 1937 : excl. agricultural workers ; Nov. 1951-55 : excl. commercial workers ; 1953-55 : averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [2] 1937-55 : statistics of type IV ; beginning 1956 : unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1951 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Madagascar [4]	Morocco [6]	Northern Rhodesia [8]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
1937	.	34[3]	.	37[7]	56[10]
1951	.	108	78	85	91
1952	101[1]	107	92	96	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106[2]	102	109	113	115
1957 : Oct.	108	103	108	113	116
Nov.	111	103	111	114	117
Dec.	112	103	112	114	117
1958 : Jan.	114	103	114	116	118
Feb.	115	102	116	117	118
Mar.	118	102	116	119	118
Apr.	118	103	116	120	118
May	118	102	117	118	118
June	119	102	117	113	118
July	120	102	117	111	119
Aug.	119	102	118	112	118
Sep.	120	102	118	113	118
Oct.	121	...	118	114	118
Nov.	...	...	...	117	...

Country	Africa (concl.)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [11]	Sudan [13]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [17]	Canada	United States
Town or number of localities	6[12]	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46 [19]
1937	.	26[14]	4[14] [16]	50 [18]	55	54
1951	89	90[15]	87	89	98	97
1952	97	102	98	97	101	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[20]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	107	115	110	106	105
1957 : Oct.	109	110	117	113	107	106
Nov.	110	111	120	112	107	106
Dec.	111	113	121	112	107	106
1958 : Jan.	112	114	122	113	107	107
Feb.	113	112	122	113	107	107
Mar.	113	117	122	113	108	108
Apr.	113	116	119	114	108	108
May	113	117	118	114	108	108
June	113	117	117	114	108	108
July	113	116	117	115	108	108
Aug.	113	119	118	115	108	108
Sep.	113	119	...	115	109	108
Oct.	113	112	...	115	109	108
Nov.	113	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Oct.-Dec. [2] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Index for European salaried employees. [5] Excl. rent. [6] Index for Moroccans. [7] 1939. [8] Index for non-indigenous population. [9] Excl. " miscellaneous ", [10] Aug. 1939. [11] Index for Europeans ; 1951 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [12] 1951 : five localities. [13] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [14] 1938. [15] New series ; former series linked to new series. [16] Excl. clothing and rent. [17] Index for white population. [18] Incl. direct taxes. [19] 1937-52 : 34-56 localities. [20] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana[5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[6]	39[8]
1951	69	*86*	67[4]	90	95
1952	96	**100**	82	100	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	*101*[7]	100
1957 : Oct.	178	105	213	*102*	99
Nov.	182	105	215	*102*	100
Dec.	183	106	216	*102*	100
1958 : Jan.	178	106	218	*102*	100
Feb.	180	105	220	*102*	100
Mar.	183	106	224	*102*	102
Apr.	191	106	229	*102*	102
May	203	107	231	*102*	102
June	212	106	232	*102*	103
July	220	107	237	*102*	103
Aug.	230	108	238	*102*	102
Sep.	235	108	243	*102*	101
Oct.	242	107	...	*102*	99
Nov.	...	106	...	*103*	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.	.
1951	65	95	102	.	100
1952	80	93	100[4]	.	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	172	109	103	97[10]	98
1955	302	109[9]	106	97	98
1956	471	116	107	97	99
1957	627	133	110	97	104
1957 : Oct.	697	142	110	98	107
Nov.	652	143	110	97	105
Dec.	636	145	111	97	105
1958 : Jan.	656[9]	145	112	100	107
Feb.	678	145	113	100	105
Mar.	697	148	112	101	99
Apr.	716	154	113	...	105
May	736	156	113	...	103
June	746	157	113	...	103
July	754	154	113	...	102
Aug.	773	153	113	...	102
Sep.	791	154	112	...	100
Oct.	809	...	...	...	101
Nov.	830	...	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. ; new series, replacing former series. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas; 1937-56 : Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series (base 1956=100) replacing ormer series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] New series, linked to former series. [10] Sep.-Dec.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[3]
1951	97	95	99	100	90
1952	99	94	97	98	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	104	103	106	98
1955	106	*105*[2]	105	115	100
1956	101	*107*	106	111	100[1]
1957	102[1]	*102*	104	108	103
1957 : Oct.	103	*103*	103	108	105
Nov.	104	*105*	103	106	106
Dec.	104	*105*	104	105	105
1958 : Jan.	106	*107*	108	106	107
Feb.	105	*108*	102	107	106
Mar.	105	*107*	102	109	108
Apr.	104	*108*	107	110	108
May	103	*105*	104	112	108
June	103	*106*	108	...	110
July	...	*108*	109	113	110
Aug.	...	*109*	...	113	108
Sep.	...	*110*	...	111	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[7]			
1937	19	.	8	.	2[9]	18
1951	89	98[6]	88	.	26	86
1952	102	100[6]	89	101	59	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	120	105
1955	122	103[6]	*108*[8]	99	148	110
1956	128	105[6]	**100**	99	180	116
1957	135	108	*97*	99	209	125
1957 : Oct.	142	108	*98*	.	214	127
Nov.	143	108	*96*	.	217	127
Dec.	144	108	*96*	99	218	128
1958 : Jan.	147	108	*98*	.	220	129
Feb.	149	108	*98*	.	222	131
Mar.	149	108	*98*	98	228	132
Apr.	148	109	*100*	.	219	133
May	149	109	*103*	.	212	133
June	149	109	*106*	99	219	135
July	151	109	*108*	.	221	136
Aug.	151	109	*104*	.	221	138
Sep.	...	...	*101*	99	...	138
Oct.	...	...	*102*	.	...	...
Nov.	...	...	*103*	.	...	...

[1] New series, linked to former series. [2] New series (base June 1954 = 100) replacing former series. [3] Aug. 1939. [4] Excl rent and "miscellaneous". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] Average of less than 12 months. [7] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [8] June-Dec. : new index of consumer prices, replacing former series. [9] Dec. 1938.

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
					[1]
1937	.	.	.	40	51[2]
1951	92	83	.	82	102
1952	97	93	98	94	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1957	107	109	109	149	97
1957 : Oct.	108	110	110	155	98
Nov.	108	110	109	161	99
Dec.	109	110	110	161	99
1958 : Jan.	109	109	112	164	98
Feb.	109	109	113	164	99
Mar.	109	109	112	166	95
Apr.	109	109	113	171	97
May	110	111	114	171	98
June	110	111	114	172	96
July	110	111	115	175	...
Aug.	110	...	116	174	...
Sep.	...	113	115	180	...
Oct.	...	...	114	...	...
Nov.	...	...	114	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China [5] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or numbers of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipeh	4
		[6]			
1937	27[3]	.	38[7]	.	.
1951	107[4]	73[6]	99[4]	65	92
1952	103	78	98[4]	84	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	121	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	127	101	133	127[9]
1957 : Oct.	116	126	102	135	129
Nov.	118	132	104	134	129
Dec.	119	129	104	133	131
1958 Jan.	113	129	105	134	131
Feb.	109	130	104	137	132
Mar.	108	131	103	135	131
Apr.	111	129	103	133	133
May	117	133	104	135	133
June	120	137	103	132	132
July	126	...	102	131	131
Aug.	125	...	103	135	132
Sep.	122	...	103	137	135
Oct.	118	...	105	...	134
Nov.	...	...	...	...	133

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Dec. [7] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [8] Index for middle-class public servants. [9] Beginning Apr. 1957; new series, linked to former series.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Hong Kong [1]	India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities		27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4[4]
1951	98	98	91	101	104	89
1952	99	97	93	102	101	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	93	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104	102	107	103	177
1957 : Oct.	101	106	103	106	108	196
Nov.	95	107	106	106	109	211
Dec.	92	106	106	104	108	244
1958 : Jan.	93	105	105	102	107	244
Feb.	97	104	105	102	106	244
Mar.	96	103	105	102	106	275
Apr.	94	104	108	101	106	228
May	95	106	107	102	107	221
June	95	109	109	104	108	229
July	95	112	112	109	110	242
Aug.	96	113	111	110	112	273
Sep.	99	114	111	111	117	...
Oct.	...	116*	112	112	116	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq [5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos [12]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	8	28	Seoul	Vientiane
			[7]		[11]	
1937	12	20[6]	14[8]	.	.	.
1951	87	107	50[9]	89	.	53
1952	94	115	78	94	66	74
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	137	123
1955	122	101	119	105[10]	231[10]	125
1956	130	107	127	106	284	141
1957	139	113	135	109	349	174
1957 : Oct.	139	113	137	111	327	184
Nov.	139	114	136	109	318	180
Dec.	140	114	134	108	317	180
1958 : Jan.	139	113	136	109	322	167
Feb.	139	112	137	108	332	171
Mar.	139	110	137	107	328	174
Apr.	137	111	139	108	337	182
May	139	111	141	108	345	181
June	139	...	136	109	344	...
July	139	...	140	108	342	...
Aug.	140	...	140	109	341	...
Sep.	139	...	141	109	348	...
Oct.	141	...	...	...	355	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] 1939-Aug. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [8] Aug. 1939. [9] Beginning Sep. 1951 : new series ; former series linked to new series. [10] New series ; former series linked to new series. [11] 1951-54 : excl. rent. [12] Index for Laotians, middle class.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon [1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
	[2]	[4]	[5]			
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1951	107	100	101	88	94	111[7]
1952	107	103	103	90	101	107
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	109	97	96	106	104	98
1957 : Oct.	111	97	96	110	105	103
Nov.	110	97	96	110	106	102
Dec.	111	97	96	110	108	100
1958 : Jan.	113	97	96	110	108	104
Feb.	114	97	96	112	106	105
Mar.	114	97	96	110	106	103
Apr.	115	97	96	112	104	102
May	...	97	95	111	108	102
June	...	95	94	112	108	104
July	...	95	94	114	109	103
Aug.	...	...	...	113	...	103
Sep.	...	...	...	114	...	104
Oct.	...	...	...	107	...	104
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	102

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore [8]	Syria	Thailand [13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	.	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
		[10]			[6]	[6]
1937	29[9]	18[11]	6[14]	.	15[15]	24
1951	97	102	82	64	89	99
1952	101	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[7]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	91	105	124	105	101
1956	92	104[12]	111	139	108	104
1957	94	114	118	132	112	107
1957 : Oct.	93	118	115	128	113	108
Nov.	93	113	116	128	113	108
Dec.	94	113	114	123	113	109
1958 : Jan.	94	117	116	129	113	109
Feb.	93	117	121	130	113	108
Mar.	92	113	120	127	113	108
Apr.	92	106	126	127	112	108
May	92	104	128	128	112	108
June	91	...	130	128	115	109
July	91	...	128	130	115	108
Aug.	91	...	134	133	114	108
Sep.	91	...	131	...	115	108
Oct.	...	...	132	...	115	108
Nov.	...	...	...	...	115	108

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Index for Chinese labourers. [5] Index for Malay labourers. [6] Excl. rent. [7] New series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Index for Asian labourers. [9] 1939. [10] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [11] 1938. [12] Average of less than 12 months. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] Mar. 1938.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Czechoslovakia	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[7]	Greece
Town or number of localities		200	1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
		[2]				
1937	.	48	.	4[5]	59[5]	0.3
1951	.	96	94	91	100	87
1952	.	100	98[3]	101	102	92
1953	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	89	101	100	100	100	115
1955	86	107	97	101	102	122
1956	84	113	108	103	105	126
1957	82	116	120	106[6]	106	129
1957 : Oct.	82	116	123	109	108	130
Nov.	.	.	123	111	108	130
Dec.	.	.	124	113	109	130
1958 : Jan.	82	116	126[4]	117	110	131
Feb.	.	.	126	119	110	130
Mar.	.	.	126	120	110	130
Apr.	83	117	127	121	110	130
May	.	.	128	121	111	131
June	.	.	128	122	110	131
July	83*	117	127	122	111	131
Aug.	.	.	128	123	110	131
Sep.	.	.	128	123	109	131
Oct.	83*	118	128	...	109	131
Nov.	.	.	128	...	110	131

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92[11]	9	21[13]	3-53[15]
				[12]		
1937	17[8]	43	2[5]	27	38[2]	45
1951	89[3]	87[9]	94	99[3]	99[14]	90[16]
1952	100	95	98	100	100	98
1953	**100**	**100**[10]	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**	**100**[16]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	105	101	106	105
1956	116	107	109	101	108	109
1957	121	112	110	106	114	112
1957 : Oct.	122	.	111	107	118	113
Nov.	122	114	112	108	117	113
Dec.	122	.	112	108	117	113
1958 : Jan.	122	.	112	107	117	113
Feb.	122	115	112	107	117	114
Mar.	122	.	112	106	118	114
Apr.	122	.	113	106	118	117
May	122	117	114	106	116	117
June	123	.	114	107	118	118
July	127	.	114	107	116	119
Aug.	129	117	114	107	115	119
Sep.	130	.	114	108	115	120
Oct.	138	.	113	107	117[7]	119
Nov.	139	117	...	107	117	...

[1] June. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] New series; former series linked to new series. [4] New series, linked to former series. [5] 1938. [6] Revised series, linked to former series. [7] Excl. Saar; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [8] 1939. [9] Interim index, excl. "miscellaneous"; former series linked to interim index. [10] New series; former interim index linked to new series. [11] 1937-52 : 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [12] Excl. rent. [13] 1937 : six localities; 1951 : nine localities. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [16] Revised series; former series linked to revised series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70 [2]	33-122 [4]	Istanbul
1937	.	.	27 [1]	49	59	26 [6]
1951	62	99	100	92	98 [5]	91
1952	71	99	98	99	101	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	94	99	101	101 [3]	101	110
1955	91	99	105	104	102	119
1956	91	102	111	109	103	136
1957	95	104	123	113	105	152
1957 : Oct.	94	105	128	115	106	161
Nov.	94	107	130	115	107	160
Dec.	95	105	132	116	107	158
1958 : Jan.	...	104	133	117	106	157
Feb.	...	105	133	118	106	160
Mar.	...	106	136	118	106	160
Apr.	...	106	138	119	106	161
May	...	104	139	119	107	161*
June	...	104	139	119	107	...
July	...	105	140	119	107	...
Aug.	...	105	141	119	108	...
Sep.	...	105	143	119	108	...
Oct.	...	106	...	119	108	...
Nov.	...	107	...	119	108	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200	20 [8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	38	39 [10]	.	52
1951	89	124	82 [5]	90	97	89 [5]
1952	97 [5]	95	96	101	99	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107 [5]
1956	112 [7]	117	110	109	104	111
1957	116	118	113	110	108	113
1957 : Oct.	117	117	113	108	.	114
Nov.	118	119		.	.	
Dec.	118	123		.	111	
1958 : Jan.	118	125	114	109	.	115
Feb.	118	126		.	.	
Mar.	119	128		.	112	
Apr.	120	129	115	108	.	116
May	120	128		.	.	
June	121	127		.	111	
July	119	123	115	109	.	121
Aug.	119	118		.	.	
Sep.	119	118		.	113	
Oct.	120	121	.	108	.	.
Nov.	...	...	.	.	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1951-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.

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